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A NEW ALL-TIME RECORD!

It was bad enough for the Calgary Albertan to make an old man of him. With the McLaws complains, but for The Mail to prolong his age up to 2205 years, thus breaking Methuselah's all-time record, is beyond all rhyme or reason.

Now we are wondering where Scotty has been all these years. With the centuries of experience behind him some up-to-date radio station should get him "on the air."

What a help he should be to ardent students of economics and history!

"Was Pompey's Pillar really a misnomer?
Had Thebes a hundred gates
As sung by Homer?"

THE HARDEST YEARS

The proposition entailing the taking over by the settlers of the eastern irrigation block from the Canadian Pacific Railway has reached the state at which the approval of the legislative assembly is required. As far as can be ascertained the issues in dispute between the company and the settlers' committee have been amicably settled.

As has been pointed out repeatedly in these columns an agreement which will provide for the operation of the land and water system by the farmers for the benefit of themselves and families is one that is desirable, but the settlers have before them a task of no small magnitude, if and when the proposal receives the legislature's approval.

The system will have to be operated. For this purpose a proper administration must be set up. To be successful this administration should have widespread support. It is not an easy matter for an undertaking such as this to get under way, work out policies and satisfy everybody concerned. The first few years will be the hardest.

AFRICA'S OLDEST FREE STATE

Abyssinia is an ancient land, the home of an ancient people, located on the northeast shoulder of Africa.

Its proper name is Ethiopia. The name Abyssinia is of Moslem origin and means mixture, mongrel.

The Ethiopians claim direct descent from the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon of Israel. The Queen of Sheba, you will find by reference to the bible, was "black but comely." The Ethiopians are negroes.

Ethiopia is the last native independent state in the Dark Continent. For over a thousand years the Christian negroes of Ethiopia have stood on their mountain plateaus, in one hand the sword and in the other the Cross, and have defended their country against all invaders. The Moslems are their historic enemy.

Italy has long cast a covetous eye on this little mountainous land. In the 90's the two countries were at war and the Ethiopians won by crushing an Italian army at Adowa.

Now it is ready for revenge—and conquest. It is hardly likely that the spunky Ethiopians can match the power and valour of Italy's legions.

Another small nation is on the verge of being gobbled up.

A GALLANT HOCKEY TEAM

The gallant effort of the Coleman Canadians, intermedial hockey champions of Alberta, against the senior champions, the Edmonton Superiors, reflects a lot of credit on the standard of the ice game as played in the Crowmest Pass.

The Canadians won one game and lost two against the crack Edmonton team, and prior to that succeeded in defeating the fast Drumheller Miners.

Coleman is a large town but they must take their hockey seriously. For two years they have been champions and long before that they figured prominently in Alberta's hockey picture.

A small town is at a disadvantage against a city in producing a winning hockey team, but that handicap did not phase the Coleman hockey club. They met their hand-picked opponents and fought like wildcats.

So we say hats off to the Coleman Canadians and three cheers for a gallant hockey team who never let up!

TOO MUCH TALKING

About the dreariest, wearisome reading these days is the debates in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

The builders of the Tower of Babel, with all their confusion of tongues, could not equal the insipidity and utter monotony of the flow of speeches in the federal house.

"Babble, babble, our old England will go down in babble at last," Tennyson wrote.

The current Canadian parliament has outstripped the best efforts along that line of the Mother of Parliaments.

Our legislators talk too much.

At Victoria, at Edmonton, at Regina, at Winnipeg, at Toronto, at Quebec, at St. John, at Halifax, at Charlottetown—but above all, at Ottawa—there is too much talk, talk, talk.

Why, for gracious sake, do they need to do all that talking? Why can't they condense what they have to say?

The Sermon on the Mount, the pithiest of all the world's great talks, required only a brief time.

Let our parliamentarians mould their speeches on that illustrious effort.

THE DOCTRINE OF PLENTY

The people of a nation are prosperous when they produce an abundance of food, clothing and shelter, and other material comforts and when these products are priced so that there can be a fair exchange. Then each person who has worked can obtain sufficient for his needs.

Canadian farmers have produced an abundance of food. They have always been willing to exchange these products for the things they need. But high manufacturing costs, high selling costs, high transportation costs, and in some instances, high profits, have made it impossible for farm people to exchange their products for the things they need.

Neither Canada nor any other nation will become wealthy by producing less of all kinds of products. Such a policy leads to national poverty. Neither will Canada become wealthy by compelling her farmers to accept ruinous prices for their products.

Among the causes of the unhappy economic situation of the present day which must be remedied before we can again become prosperous are maladjustment of production and a poor distribution of goods.

This is the doctrine of plenty.

Ten Minutes
with the
Scotch Philosopher

At the beginning of the month, a little paper stated that a radio speech for Social Credit had gone so far as to say that all the principles of his cause would be carried out, even if it meant Alberta's secession from the Dominion.

At the moment, the writer is hopeful that the statement will be repeated daily by Mr. Abernethy himself, for such foolishness cannot be supported by any large body of Social Credit disciples.

Carried out, this course would lead to instant chaos, bloodshed and disaster.

Therefore, all who love Social Credit and see in it something that will make life brighter and better, should do everything in their power to keep the movement on a higher level. As Canadians, protect its good name from individuals who would make use of it to suit their own selfish ends.

An Alberta Person recently announced that although he held a commission in His Majesty's forces, he would not engage in war if it came.

Then why not resign his commission, as he has the privilege of doing, instead of straddling the fence that lies between his Majesty's gentle teachings and the brutal things that "speak of man's inhumanity to man?"

Like many others, we have long "steered" with mixed feelings, the attitude of the Church in time of war.

It has been so inconsistent that we hope the future will make it more whole. We are heartily for anything men go to and the hideous deaths—all in the sacred name of patriotism. True patriotism does not "steer" with mixed feelings, but the destruction of life and property; but carrying out the simple duties of life in a spirit of gladness; to be law-abiding and useful, and kind to all who are beset by sorrow and misfortune—in other words, the fulfillment of the Golden Rule.

Just the other day, we had to chuckle at a rather apt phrase.

"Johnny," a hard working Ukrainian whom we hadn't seen for a considerable time, stopped to say "hallo" as he was proceeding southwards.

"How did you make out last year?" we asked, greeting "Preston and Scotchie," he replied with a wide grin. "I make just one more 'ousand dollar in de hole."

As you all know, the Anglo-Saxon people look with good humourous contempt on the Chinese that are to be found everywhere. But in one thing at least, the little yellow men can show where we are very inferior indeed.

In every Chinaman's home, the father is ever the most honored guest.

To him the best of comforts are freely given, and after death his memory is revered in a manner that is pleasing, even to one who differs from their own beliefs.

Apart from that, old age is looked upon in the land of Confucius as a something worthy of respect. We mention this little matter for the following reason:

While attending a public meeting on February 22, we heard the principal speaker declare that a great many middle-aged old works were being housed by a benevolent Government in horse barns and cow sheds.

Maybe the late Dr. Osler was right when he said that all men, reaching the age of 40, should be knocked on the head. It would be much kinder to do that, than degrade and humiliate them in the manner described.

And look at the plight of thousands of young men scattered throughout the length and breadth of our country.

Compelled to live under military discipline in the various camps where they are stationed and paid for their labor at the rate of 24 cents an hour, they are not more free than the slaves who rowed the galleys in days of long ago.

Neither wonder that many thinking people of every political belief, including our Prime Minister, see the need for reform in a system that is so full of inequities.

Frances "And how are you, Reed?"

Reed: "Like the weather report."

Frances: "Changeable?"

Reed: "No, dry, with little or no change."

EXCHANGE
EDITS & ARTICLES

IT WAS ALL RIGHT

The idea of the poultry marketing plan was all right. The scheme provided for successful application and a system of marketing that looks reasonable. The Herald took no part in the controversy, deeming it to be a matter for the poultry raisers to decide for themselves. We were rather amused, however, at the fervid manner in which individual freedom was waved in the air by propagandists against the plan. The sudden enthusiasm over the freedom of the poultry raiser displayed by certain "interests" raised our suspicions. The much vaunted freedom of the farmer today is a delusion. Of all classes of people he is the least free in economic matters—The Hanna Herald.

AN EDUCATIONAL FEATURE?

Drivers convicted of careless driving in Los Angeles are forced as part of their punishment to visit damaged remains of victims at the morgue. As an educational feature this should have a great effect and a help in the campaign for safer driving.—The Youngstown Plaindealer.

TAKING ITS TOLL

Sixty patients were admitted to the Ponoka Mental Hospital in January. This would indicate that the depressive is beginning to take its toll in a serious way. If we have our figures right, it costs five times as much to maintain an inmate of our public hospital as our unfortunate unemployed on the relief rolls. The origin of a high percentage of mental breakdowns just now shows a back record of people's inability to readjust themselves to isolated poverty in outlying agricultural areas. So it would seem that one of the first duties in the schools of the new readjustment would be to end this needless poverty.—The Clarens Local Press.

HITLER'S DEATH

So much credence is being placed in a glib prophecy that the death of Adolf Hitler is due before April 1 that Lloyds Ltd. is doing a large office business in insurance policies against that contingency.

A policy which will pay \$50,000 if Hitler dies before April 1 sells for \$2,500.

It is reasonably good betting—with or without the aid of glib smooth-sayers.

For the job of dictator is one of the most precarious in the world. There are so many shades and colors of public opinion that when one man tries to drive a whole nation into one single mode of thought, he is bound to irritate, offend and finally enrage thousands.—Vancouver Sun.

THERE'S GOLD IN
THEIR THAIR HILLS (?)

Residents of the prairies invariably think that because we live in the mountains we experience the most bearable winter weather conditions. During the past few days we have had a touch of cold weather, but nothing in comparison to what has been suffered on the prairies. Medicine Hat, the city described by Kipling as "having all hell for a base," experienced 23 below zero a couple of days ago, and here in the mountains the thermometer was registering around the zero mark all night, and during the daytime the strength of the sun was thawing the snow and forming pools of water on the roads and sidewalks. Thanks, the mountains for us at all times.—The Hauff Creek and Canyon.

GIVE A LITTLE CREDIT

In bringing about any great change in the life of a country it is necessary to prepare the minds of the people by some process of education. Perhaps in no part of the British Empire has this process been followed with greater success, or by more intensive forms of study, than in the Province of Alberta. The broad casts, lectures, lectures and study groups have all played and are still playing, an important part, and in case in the course of our remarks we may not find a further opportunity, let us hope to give credit to the man who, often in the face of ridicule and suggestions of a broader motive, has been preeminently responsible—Mr. William Abernethy of Calgary.—The Alliance Times.

Yep, and as Dreamy Dan's say, may a gal who is painted up to look what she ain't looks like what she is.

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

The Editor.

The Bassano Mail, Bassano, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

By your editorial of 7th inst. and your mathematics, based on an article in the Calgary Albertan, I am 70 years of age; but, assuming you use the English language to be correct, and being a "Septuagint" (to use your own words), I am age historically and mathematically much beyond 2205 years. And I am not dead yet!

"Septuagint" means one of the seventy or more Hebrews who, according to Greek tradition, made a translation of the Hebrew Scriptures into Greek, this translation, on the authority of Josephus, being made in the reign and by the order of Ptolemy Philadelphus, King of Egypt, about 275 years before the birth of Christ.

Truly, the age of miracles is not past.

Yours "Just so dead"

(signed) Wm. McLaws.

THE RED COAT

by Tim Longbotham

There's a very handy fellow that you'll meet most anywhere, And if you're law abiding oft your sorrows he will share. A hundred miles won't matter if he hears you're left alone With the smallpox, influenza or a badly fractured bone.

You can start at ancient Halifax far Pacific's blue And you'll always find him busy in the bush or with canoe; And if you're lost the lonely path you needn't die of fright For this gentleman and scholar will be sure to guide you right.

You will see him in his auto out upon the open plain, Or riding down the city street with gentle spur and rein. And away up in the Arctic he will greet you on the trail As he battles with his dog team thro' a blinding icy gale.

Though he pack, a big revolver where's it handy for a "go," He seldom draws the trigger—that's against his creed, you know.

But don't abuse this weakness, or like others you will find That with his deadly weapon he is neither slow nor blind.

He stands for law and order—this stout lad in coat of red, And he'll guard them aye with honor till he's stretched out cold and dead.

He's a credit to the nation and renowned thro' all the earth As a soldierly policeman who has often proved his worth.

"Where's your rear light?" gruffly asked the traffic policeman.

"No good," stammered the lorry driver. The truck driver got down from his perch and went to the rear of the vehicle.

For a few moments he stood peering up and down the road, then he scratched his head.

"What about it?" asked the constable, producing his notebook.

"I dunno, governor. I had—" he began.

"Oh, yes, I've heard all that before!" interrupted the constable grimly. "Anyone can tell you never had a light there. Why, there isn't even a bracket!"

"Yes, but—" stammered the lorry driver.

"No good making excuses," said the other; "you've no light and that's that."

"I'm!" stammered the driver. "That's what's worrying me, mate. What I'd like to know is—where's my blinkin' trailer?"

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Items from the Past
Extracts from old Files of The Mail

18 YEARS AGO
MARCH 15, 1917.—Brooks will not put on a tax sale this year. What a better intelligence than that of the matter, isn't the property worth anything?
Farmers are of the opinion that this late spring presents a good crop for the merchants to do. T. H. Hunter spent a few days in Calgary this week looking over the Cabernet gardens with a view to establishing one here—by law or no by law.
(Hedline) Prospects For Good Baseball Team This Year. It is rumored that Gen. Majorville and Glendon have already begun to talk baseball for the coming season, and which last year proved itself the great of the walk. It is planning a crock Spring offensive with all kinds of ammunition on hand. The prospects of this team are also now being discussed, as well as a series of games with the neighboring towns. . . . And then there are our local boys who might be able to swing things around Phil Leslie who should be captain of the team. Of these McGoughs, Curran, Thomas, P. O'Brien, O. H. Stiles, H. Smith and Jack Allan look best in uniform, and would make up a very good team.

last Wednesday.
Mrs. E. A. Jones is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller, the Pollock harvest, and Mrs. E. A. Jones were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawes of Cochrane. Bob Williamson took a number of Gen. farmers to Brooks on Tuesday to get some information about the agreement between the C. P. R. and the farmers. Among those whom he took were A. P. Miller, F. D. Williamson and J. Zanzen.
A Model Husband
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WHEAT SITUATION
WILL REACH CRITICAL POINT IN MAY
As far as the Canadian wheat trade is concerned, the critical stage will be reached early in May in the opinion of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Navigation on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River will be able to compete more readily in European markets. The full force of southern hemisphere exports will be felt at that time and Canada will be unable to compete more readily in the Liverpool market will be slackened. The influence of growing crops in Europe and North America will make an important market factor.

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Three Major Canadian Problems

Tariff, agriculture and railway situation discussed by E. W. Beatty, K.C., LL.D., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway—Urges unified effort to solve questions threatening integrity of State.

A tariff structure based solely on the actual economic needs of the country, a deeper application of science and a wider use of more active application of scientific intelligence to agricultural problems; and the unification of Canadian railroads for the purpose of operation as the only means of overcoming the present disastrous state of affairs created through public ownership, were the three major themes emphasized by E. W. Beatty, K.C., LL.D., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway, during his course of a three-day tour of the country's agricultural and industrial resources. He pointed out that the railway industry was not only a public utility, but also a business enterprise, and that it was essential that it should be able to meet the needs of the country as a whole. He emphasized the need for a unified effort to solve the three major problems, and urged the government and the public to work together to achieve this goal.

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some bright day to come — was calculated by officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and all that the railway could do with those given to the Royal Commission by the late Sir Henry Thornton, and by Mr. S. W. Fairweather of the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Beatty's estimate was \$60,000,000 and Mr. Fairweather, suggested \$15,000,000 for a year of normal traffic. In justice to Mr. Fairweather I must state that he has since said that he told the "commission" that his estimate could not be realized. I believed then and believe now that he was right.

Mr. Beatty said his proposal had met with much criticism, but that he was confident that it would be properly administered. He pointed out that the railway industry was not only a public utility, but also a business enterprise, and that it was essential that it should be able to meet the needs of the country as a whole. He emphasized the need for a unified effort to solve the three major problems, and urged the government and the public to work together to achieve this goal.

He said: "It is indeed my belief that the methods which I suggest will operate to prevent an even more disastrous situation than that through which we are passing. I believe the labor leaders of this country will be persuaded to have always found them to be and will tell their constituents that they are not. The wealth of our country is not in our mines, but in our people, and more severely than those who depend on their labor for their living. I venture the prophecy that as events develop, the Government will be forced to turn to the subject producers of their own best interests."

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Mrs. N. Bassano and Russell took in the game in Calgary last Tuesday. Miss Gladys Fortney of Glen was in Bassano on Monday. Paul Royer and Gerald Royer were in Glen last Monday.

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Local and Personal News

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THE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

(contributed)
The question is often asked, especially by rural people: What is the Home and School Association, or as it is now known, the Home and School Association?

It is one of the most far-reaching educational movements of the present time. It is an international organization of parents and teachers for child study and welfare. Its purpose is to reach every home and parent and open to them the opportunities for the best information obtainable on good home-making and child training. It means you should form a local organization in your community. In your own school district. You and your teacher should co-operate for the benefit of your children.

This home is the greatest school of all. Here the child learns his first lessons in amusement and obedience. Teach your child to respect others and to obey, and you will have gone a long way toward lightening the burden of the teacher if you do so.

Our public schools have a large share in training our children and we must demand teachers of high ideals. It takes more than book education to prepare our boys and girls to go on and take their places with the workers of the world. The right kind of teacher is a great inspiration to them. They must be taught to do things well and effectively. The habit of methodical work is the basis of all cities and to make good men and women, training should begin early. Formation is better than reformation. We must teach them the value of occupation, of thrift, of honesty, of health and to resist temptation.

In most all vocations there is intensive training—the farmer, the business man or woman etc., are trained for their work. But in the greatest vocation of all pitifully little has been done. Let the coming Canadian mothers now in our schools be shown their great opportunity and be prepared for it. When practical house wifery, cookery and care of babies are a part of the curriculum of every school, then the mother may be trusted to look after her own children in her own way. Most school girls leave school knowing little or nothing of housecraft, cooking or principles of health.

Of course we do not expect to keep our boys and girls with us always, and when they do so out to fight their own battles of life, they should be well equipped. It is not mean financially alone, but they should have been taught honesty, courage and thrift and the value of cleanliness in both body and mind.

What we make it.
It is a pity that more rural people do not organize Home and School Associations in their schools. The Provincial H.S.A. stands ready to assist you at any time.

Our parents should educate ourselves to help educate our children, and their is no better way than to form study groups.

What is a child? A child is a person being prepared to be an adult. What is the public school? The public school is the hope of the state.

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Rusty Bassano included two trips to Calgary on last week's literary.

H. W. Ford was a business visitor in Bassano last week-end.

Karl Stoehl of Cluny was a business visitor in Bassano Monday.

Miss Bernice Thompson of Coombs was visiting in Bassano this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Angell returned last Saturday after a month's visit at the coast.

Dr. A. G. Scott went to Vancouver last Saturday. Mrs. Scott accompanied him as far as Calgary.

Cyril Hegy of Coombs was in town a couple of times over the week-end.

Mrs. Ben Plummer and son Dick returned from Edmonton on Tuesday night after spending a month or so in the northern city.

The local U. P. A. will meet on Tuesday March 19, at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Percy Powell.

Dr. W. G. Anderson of Wardlaw took over Dr. Scott's practice while the local doctor was at the coast.

Just before going to press Thursday a light snow began to fall, after three days of warm weather. The streets are running water and the snow had practically disappeared from the ground.

The local hockey enthusiasts who took in the Kimberley - Edmonton game last Tuesday in Calgary were Joe Harris, Howard Sandgathe, Alf Hansen, Gordon Fisk, Ted Gammon, Jim Nesbitt. The boys drove up in Joe Harris' car, returning after the game. While garnering some good pointers from the hockey game, they also gained a little valuable experience in pushing an "out of gas" car for a mile or so in the few hours of the early morn.

OBITUARY

Justus Rooder, age 74 years, died last Thursday, March 7, at his home in Priddy, Alberta. Mr. Rooder was the father of Mrs. David Nelson, of Coombs.

He came to Canada from Germany 50 years ago and had ranched in the Priddy district for the past 16 years. Surviving are his wife, one son and two daughters. Mrs. Nelson, and two grandchildren.

Burial services were held in Calgary last Saturday.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Bassano Women's Institute will hold their next regular meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall next Wednesday, March 20th at 8:00 p.m. Mr. W. K. Webb has kindly consented to address the meeting on Naturalization. This meeting will be open to any one interested in the address; the Institute extends a cordial invitation to all.

ITEM ADS

LOST—Reward for information and return of Homing Pigeons:
White, 16346-C. H. U. 33.
Blue 104-E. C. 32
Blue Chequer 22295-C. H. U. 34.

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Men's Heavy Pure Wool Undershirts, reg. \$2.50, SALE .99
"Durabilt" all-leather Work Shoes, reg. \$3.95 SALE \$3.25
Men's all-leather Work Shoes, reg. \$2.95 SALE \$2.49
"Iron-Man" Work Pants per pair \$2.25
Men's Rider Pant Overalls, reg. \$1.95 SALE \$1.59
Men's "Master Mechanic" Bib O'alls, reg. \$2.25 SALE \$1.79
Men's Woollen Work Sox, reg. .25, SALE .19
Men's Fancy Cotton Sox, reg. .25, SALE .19
Men's Heavy Sweater Coats \$2.75

Ladies' Wear Dept.

Ladies' Summer Vests, Comfy Cut, reg. .75, SALE .39
Ladies' Black Oxford Ties, per pair \$2.95
Ladies' "Fashion Fit" Silk Hose, per pair .29
Ladies' Black Calf Pumps, Spike Heels, reg. \$4.95, SALE \$2.95
Ladies' Orient Silk Crepe Hose, per pair .85
Girls' Black Calf T-Strap Shoes, per pair \$1.75
Ladies' and Girls' Pullovers, Half Price
Ladies' Silk Bloomers, per pair .79
Wabasso Floral Broadcloth, 3 yards for .55
Ladies' Real Leather Purses for \$1.25
Plain White Flannelette, 36 inch, reg. .30, SALE .23
Ladies' Silk Hose, good colors, reg. .50, SALE .29
Wabasso Floral Print, 36 inch, 3 yards for .55

GROCERIES

CANNED FRUITS—1 tin Peaches, 1 tin Pear, 1 tin raspberries, choice quality, no. 2 tins, the three tins for 63c
HEINZ SOUPS, large size, mushroom, spinach, mock turtle or tomato, 2 tins for 31c
PRUNES, Libby's Santa Clara, medium size, 5 lb packets, 29c
POPK & BEANS, Libby's, tomato sauce, 16 oz. tins, 27c
MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12 oz. tin, 95c
PITTED DATES, fresh clean stock, 3 lbs for 39c
SPICES, Nabob, glass containers, very neat: All flavors 3 for 29c
FRY'S COCOA, 1/2 lb tin 25c
GINGER SNAPS, fresh from the oven, 3 lbs 39c
WHEATLETS, Robin Hood, 7 lb sack 39c
SMILES, 5 lb tin 45c
SYRUP, Roger's Golden, 5 lb tin 25c
COCO Cowsen's, 5 lb tin 25c
WHITE WONDER SOAP CHIPS, 3 lb bag 35c
BROOMS, Old Chief, a splendid broom; will give entire satisfaction 79c

TEAS AND COFFEES
TEA, Economy Blend, real value, lb 39c; 3 lbs \$1.13
MALKIN'S BEST TEA, per lb 45c
COFFEE, Prairie Blend, strictly ground or in bean, per lb 25c
Economy Blend, ground or bean, per lb 29c
MALKIN'S BEST COFFEE, vacuum pack, lb tin 45c
BRAID'S BEST COFFEE, vacuum pack, lb tin 45c
LENTEN SUGGESTIONS
SARDINES in oil, Brunswick brand, 4 tins for 23c
CANNED SALMON, Sunflower brand, fancy pink, tall tins, 3 tins for 41c
CHICKEN HADDIE, Lily brand, 1 lb tins, 2 for 31c
SPAGHETTI, Cattell's, 5 lb cartons, 33c
MACARONI, Cattell's, 5 lb cartons 33c
REAL VALUES IN SALT
50 lb blocks, iodized, \$1.13; Plain, 92c
50 lb Windsor Dairy, duck, \$1.13
10 lb drum Old Hickory Smoked, \$1.23
P. & G. White Washin' Soap, 14 bars 49c
CHIBO or OXVOLD, 2 pkts for 45c

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